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SUBJECT: JAPAN REFINERS' ASSOCIATION FORECASTS OIL LOSSES

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1. PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN (TRADE ASSOCIATION OF REFINING INDUSTRY) RELEASED ITS PROJECTIONS NOVEMBER 16 ON ESTIMATED SHORTFALL OF OIL IMPORTS INTO JAPAN. ASSOCIATION FORECASTS THAT IN MONTH OF DECEMBER TOTAL PETROLEUM IMPORTS (ON AN ARRIVAL IN JAPAN BASIS) WILL BE 30 PERCENT LESS THAN PLANNED IMPORT LEVEL. DECEMBER FIGURE BASED ON EXPECTED 33 PERCENT LOSS FROM ME SOURCES (INCLUDING IRAN); 20 PERCENT LOSS OF OIL FROM INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA; AND 30 PERCENT LOSS OF OIL FROM AFRICA ESTIMATED LOSSES FOR
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JANUARY-MARCH 1974 SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN DECEMBER LEVEL.

AVERAGE EXPECTED SHORTFALL OF OIL IMPORTS BELOW PLANNED LEVELS FOR OCTOBER 1973-MARCH 1974 PERIOD (LAST HALF OF JFY 1973), ASSOCIATION CONCLUDES WILL BE 23 PERCENT. NOTE HOWEVER THAT OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER OIL IMPORTS WERE NEARLY NORMAL.

2. MITI SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 15 THAT ITS LOSS FIGURES WERE NOW OVER 20 PERCENT OF PLANNED IMPORT LEVEL FOR LAST HALF OF JFY 1973 BASED ON PRESENT CUTBACK LEVELS.

3. COMMENT: PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN FIGURES COULD BE OVERSTATED AS PART OF CONTINUING CAMPAIGN BY ASSOCIATION TO BRING PRESSURE ON GOJ TO ADOPT STRICT AND WIDE-RANGING CONSUMPTION CONTROL PLANS.
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